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# HOUSE BILL No. 1552

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** IC 35-50-5-5.

**Synopsis:** Inmate processing fee. Requires a person who is: (1) sentenced for a felony or misdemeanor; and (2) confined in a county jail; to pay the county an inmate processing fee of \$30.

**Effective:** July 1, 2005.

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January 18, 2005, read first time and referred to Committee on Courts and Criminal Code.

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Introduced

First Regular Session 114th General Assembly (2005)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2004 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning criminal law and procedure.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:*

1 SECTION 1. IC 35-50-5-5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA CODE  
2 AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY  
3 1, 2005]: **Sec. 5. (a) If a person is:**

4 (1) sentenced under this article for a felony or misdemeanor;  
5 and

6 (2) confined in a county jail;  
7 the person shall pay the county an inmate processing fee of thirty  
8 dollars (\$30).

9 (b) The county sheriff shall collect the inmate processing fee  
10 required under subsection (a) from:

11 (1) the person required to pay the fee at the time the person is  
12 confined in the county jail after sentencing; or

13 (2) if the person is unable or unwilling to pay the fee at the  
14 time the person is confined in the county jail after sentencing,  
15 from the person's inmate trust fund or commissary account.

16 (c) Inmate processing fees collected by a sheriff under this  
17 section shall be deposited in the county general fund.



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1 (d) If a person who pays an inmate processing fee under this  
2 section is acquitted of all charges for which the person was  
3 confined in the county jail, the county shall refund the person's  
4 inmate processing fee.

5 (e) The payment of an inmate processing fee by a person under  
6 this section may not be construed to prohibit a court from ordering  
7 the person to execute a reimbursement plan under section 4 of this  
8 chapter.

9 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2005] IC 35-50-5-5, as added  
10 by this act, applies only to a person who commits an offense after  
11 June 30, 2005.

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